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AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO.

LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

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10th Instant will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, February 3, 1888.

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any entries themselves in their Pass-

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FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. TITHE "S.S. Polyhymnia, Capt. Schaefer, having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requester to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Feb.

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th February. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 31, 1888.

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Tho Co.'s Steamship Palipurus,
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Hongkong, January 27, 1888.

The Co.'s Steamship Bellerophon, Capt. Guinkis, will be despatched as above on

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SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154. Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, 1887. DEACON & Co. PARIS AND EUROPE: -- AMEDEI PRINCE

Canton, 7th January, 1888. NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY Of the late Mr. RICHARD VON CAR-LOWITZ and his Hoirs in our Firm CEASED

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventh-Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be hold at the Office of the Company, on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 10th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the Bist December, 1887, and the Report of the depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

before the Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, January 26, 1888. 5. -Each Depositor will be supplied gratis THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

> COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Nineteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the ORRIGES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at 12 o'Clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1837, by the various British Post Offices in the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the The Transfer BOOKS of the Company depositor or his duly appointed agent will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th and the production of his Pass-Book day of February inst., both days inclusive.

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Hongkoug, September 1, 188 . -HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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ending 31st Decer will be CLOSED t Instant, both days it By Order,

Hongkong, February

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

of 75 years.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of February, 1888, at 4.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.

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Particulars of the Lots.

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HONGKONG CHORAL SOOIETY WILL PERFORM GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA THE SORCERER,'

Oth February, at 9 o' Clack p.m. . Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., on and after Wednesday, 1st February, at 9 a.m. Price, \$2.

R. LYALL. Acting Hon. Scoretary. Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

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Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1888,

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ATO, 5, RICHMOND TERRACE, a FOUR ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath Rooms. No. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE, a SIX ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath Rooms. A NEW STORY has just been added

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> October 31, 1887. Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS: FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandt, DE LA CHOIX, Amoy, for Shanghair will be despatched for Nam Ping, for Hollow. the above Ports TO-DAY (SATURDAY), at Polyhymnia, for Yokohama.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, February 4, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co. 's Steamship Pulumed. Capt. Jackson despatched

THURSDAY, the 95

A N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 7th February, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially

Hongkong, Pebruary 4, 1888

Not Responsible for Cebts.

Weither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Hesponsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Pessels, during strong S. W. current. their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.

Phillips ... Wieler & Co. AMPHITRITE, Austro-Hungarian steamer, Captain G. Gemesich. - Melchers & Co. B. P. CHENEY, American ship, Captain

Hughes. -- Douglas, Lapraik & Co. CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain I. . Bearse, -- Russell & Co. DOROTHEA, German barque, Capt. H. T.

Moller, -Siemssen & Co. EME, British'barque, Capt W. Summers.

Manuel, Spanish barque, Capt. Estival. -Remedies & Co.

SHIPPING.

February 3, 1888 :--Frejr, Danish steamer, 397. C. A. Lund, hiphong January 30, and Hothow Feb. 2. General. - ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Duburg, German steamer, 921, C. F. Bertelsen, Saigon January 28, Rice. - Tung

Fobruary 4:-Anadyr, French str., 2,489, Delacroix, Marsoilles January I., via Alexandria, Port Said, Suez, Aden, Colombo, Singapore and Saigon 31. Mails and General. - MESSAGE-RIES MARITIMES:

Bellerophon, British str., 1,396, Guthrie, Shanghai and Swatow February 3, General. -- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Airlie, British steamer, 2,238, W. Ellis Sydney January 14, Townsville 18, Cook. town 19, and Thursday Island 23, Coals and

General. -- Russell & Co. Tetarios, Gordan str., 1,578, J. Peter. seu, Nagasaki January 30, Coal. — Takasima Merionethshire, British steamor, 1,472 Wilkins, Nagasati January 31, Coal -

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Amphitrite, Austro-Hungarian steamer 2,436, L. Lemesich, Trieste December 18 and Singapore January 29, General. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD S. N. Co. Taichiow, British steamer, 862, Josep Newton, Bangkok January 27. General and Rice, -YUEN FAT HONG.

DEPARTURES. detiv, for Holhow and Pakhol. Fidelio, for Amoy. Dajila, for Swatow and Saigon. Anadyr, for Shanghai.

Second Class Passed us Michael Marie, for Haiptony.

Arrived Hongkong at 4 a.m., February 4th. Leaving Sydney to arrival at Cooktown,

moderate and light N.E. winds and fine clear weather; thence to arrival at Thurs-PASSED SUEZ CANAL. day Island fresh N.W. winds and cloudy weather. From Thursday Island to Luzon, moderate to fresh N.W. winds and fine weather. Across China sen strong fresh N.E. and high sea. In lat. 0.58 N., long. 112.0 E., signalled German three masted schooner bound from Hamburg to Manila, showing R.D G.K., wished to be reported all well.

The German steamer Tetartos reports: Had heavy gale with high sea, and much rain during the voyage. The Austro-Hungarian steamer Amphitrite reports: Experienced strong winds from Nestor, 27.

The British steamer Taichiou reports: Left Bar at 6 p to. on the 27th, had light monsoon and fine weather to Cape Varela; thence to port had strong Northerly and N.N.W. winds, with high cross seas and

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE. Per Bellma, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 5th February. For HAIPHONG. Por Frejr, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON .-Per Geelong, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For BANGKOK ._

Per Wyrern, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 6th inst., instead of as previous. The Canadian Pacific steamship Batavia, For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

Per Stura, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst. For MANILA. 1 & Zafire, at 3:30 p m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst. For SAIGON,-

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. Daylight .- Palinurus leaves for S'hai. 10 a.m. - Bellona leaves for Havre, &c. Noon. - Bellerophon leaves for London.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--Union Chumon. - Divine Worship, 11 A.M. -Rev. G. H. Bondfield. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., SEAMEN'S SERVICES .- The Services for Seamon which have been hitherto held in

the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Seamen are invited to attend. GERNAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann. every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even- sail for this port to-morrow. ing Service, Behediction.

West Point.

the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service the Corps will muster at Pedder's wharf at suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce; inational Meeting.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OUTWARD Hound: - Lord of the Isles, Novomber 29; Palamed, December, 23; Austin Friars, Jan. 3; Diomed, Medusa, 13; Devaroongsee, 14; Glaucus, Glenfruin, 17; Breconshire, 20 Hesperia, Iraquaddy, Sarpedon, 24

OMEWARD ROUND :- Yorkshire, December 6; Hampshire, 30; Albany, Jan. 3 : Priam, 20 ; Achilles, Glenshiel, Frigga, Altnacraig, 24; Gleneagles,

The steamer Clyde, with the English Thursday, the 0th instant.

The O. & O. Co.'s steamship Oceanic, with and may be expected here on or about

28th an., and may be expected here on or about the 4th Feb. The Gellatly Line steamship Afghan lef Singapore on the 30th Jan., and may be expected here oil or about the 6th

from Vancouver, left Kobe for this port on the 31st Jan, at daylight, and may he expected here on or about the 6th The Shire Line steamship Cardiganshire

Per Duborg, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, The S. S. Arratom Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 3rd inst., and

may be expected here on or about the 10th inst. The P. & O. 'extra' steamer Lombardy' left Bombay for this port on the 26th

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY, Matins :- Voluntary, Adagio from 1st Sonata, Mendelssohn; Venite, Stanley; Pealme, Barnby, Goss & Foster; To Down, Lawes &c.; Jubilate, Ouseley; Anthem, 'Ye shall dwell in the land Stainer; Kyrie, Missa de Angelis; Hymn, 172; Offertory, 322. Evensong :- Voluntary, Interlude ; Vo luntary, Andante Expressivo, Calkin;

Psalms, Macfarren & Hopkins; Cantate, Monk; Deus Miserentur, Goss; Hymns, 287, 290 & 23; Voluntary, Sound an alarm, Judas Maccabæus,

Tue delivery of the French Mail was begun at 9. 25 this morning.

WE are informed by the Agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co. that the Company's steamer Oceanic, with Mails, &c., from San Fran-

new constitution of Malta and the sole object of obtaining returns of trade. drew Clarke is well known to the King of strange means by which it was obtained, The views of the Chinese will probably ap. Sam, and has considerable in fig.

Glengary, 27; Anchises, Emlarig, line of demarcation between legal and ille- phong should be developed and that the gal methods of procedure. The other day question of a deep harbour should be left he so far forgot himself that he went on over for some time to come. At Hanoi M. board a junk, opposite the Central Market, Constans seems to have met merchants with and threatened to inflict corporal punish- less advanced opinions than those at Haiment upon the wife of the boatman if she phong, for, we observe, that in their address Mail of January 6th, left Singapore failed to contribute to his New Year's fund. they urge on the necessity of protecting on Friday, the 3rd instant, at 8 a.m., The woman, having no money handy, was Tonkin so that Hengkong should not reap compelled to decline, and Ahang left vow- the benefits of the trade which France expacket brings replies to letters do. ing that he would return and wreak ven- pects to develop with the Southern progeance on her. When he returned the vinces of China. We may rest assured that master of the junk was present, and there the more France seeks to protect her colethe AMERICAN MAIL on board, is to was a lukong in the immediate neighbour nies and her industries in the way she is hood. The reckless Ahang, blind to every- doing, the less likelihood is there of their That the watch and watch system in many thing except that he must have a glorious entering into serious competition. with New Year festival, arrogantly demanded English enterprise.

O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Ajax, three dollars from the boatman, and swore that if he did not get it he would bring along a band of his brothers and make general havoc. At this juncture the lukong came on the scene, and the result was that Mr Wodehouse to-day sent Aliang to prison for six months.

WE hear that the Chinese merchants and traders have resolved to hold a meeting left Singapore on the 1st Feb., and in a day or two, to discuss the proposed may be expected here on or about the Bill for the Registration of Imports and Exports. As our correspondent 'S.' has twice pointed out, but little attempt was made by the Chamber of Commerce to get at the native feeling about the Bill-in fact, until within the last few days the native merchants and traders did not know what the thing was all about. It is only provided with emery-faced discs, five emeryfair, however, to note that the Registrar coated polishing cones, four pearling mills General has endeavoured, on the part of the Government, to explain the measure to the Chinese. We learn that he called been supplied by the same firm, the former together a number of the leading Chinese merchants and importers, two or three days ago, and went over the various sections of the Bill with them, explaining to them the drift of the Ordinance. One or firm have also in hand a flour mill with two objections were taken or suggestion made, but so far the principle of the Bill is believed to have been in the main accepted-whatever that may mean, in

Chinese sense. The Government have also, we are informed, within the last few days sent round amongst the Chinese a thousin Chinese. It would have been highly

Ahang has had a bitter disappointment in assured the merchants that he would adopt connection with his New Year arrange- a far more liberal policy than his predements. It appears that in order to fitly cessor with regard to concessions for mines celebrate the festive season he had deemed &c. As to the vexed question of a deep it necessary to collect a large fund, but he water harbour he sided with the Haiunfortunately neglected to keep in view the phong merchants in thinking that Hai-

> THE Times of Ceylon publishes the following telegram :- Nuwara Eliya, Jan. 10th. -The O. B. C. bank here was broken into last night and the whole of the silver and jewellery stolen from the strong room. Mr Mears, the manager, was heavily drugged. He was alone in the bungalow with one servant only, and fell asleep immediately. after his dinner. He has some recollection of being undressed and put to bed, and then being asked for his keys by some one, which he refused; but they ultimately got them, but fortunately could not open the safe with the notes. Part of the strong room was broken down.

RICE MILLS FOR JAPAN. -Messrs. J. Copeland and Co., engineers and millwrights, Pulteney-street Engine Works, Glasgow, have just shipped to Hiogo a complete autematic rice milling plant, which is capable of pearling 70 tons of rice per day. The machinery includes five hulling mills for brush and sheepskin, and the requisite elevators, separators, riddles, and far mountings. The engines and boilers have being of the compound jet-condensing type, fitted with expansion valves, and the boilers for which the Cornish type has been adopted, have been built of Siemens Martin steal and are fitted with special furnaces for burning the husks from the rice. The same

engine and boiler for the same country MISSION TO SIAM :- The Daily News states :- lieut.-General Sir Andrew Clarke, R. E., G. C. M.G., and other influential gentlemen, are now on their way to Siam, charged with a mission of considerable importance. For a long time there has been cisco, has arrived at Yokohama, and will and copies of the Draft Ordinance, printed commercial relations with the King of Siam, a strong desire among traders to secure and to construct railways and to open up Sr. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors' The annual 64-pounder R. M. L. gun com- accompanied by a brief explanation of the talists have more than once made serious Holy Communion at 7.30 A.M. on the Second potition of the Hongkong Volunteers will objects which the Government have in view owing to the hostility of the King of Siam. Sunday; and after the evening Service on take place of Monday, the 18th inst., when in introducing such a measure, at the The Chinese, on the other hand, are not unfavourable to such a project. Undeterbut we are led to believe that the Regis- of English capitalists have resolved to make trar General had done his utmost to make another endeavour to open up the closed it clear that the law is proposed for the territory. There is good reason for taking

A PAINTER who gave his name as Yip | boat could reach easily. M. Constans also | That Clapham Junction has attained to the largest amount of concen rated through traffic' of any place in the United Kingdom, but I am not aware that any striking benefits have accrued to the neighbourhood in consequence. That the Public are glad to see from the report of the Seamon's Chaplain that the work amongst seamen here is prospering and bearing fruit. That Sunday-work in this port should be

stopped in the interest of every member of the community, on the score alone of 'a sound mind in a sound body.'

That if shipowners at Home and Merchants here would but study the matter a bit, they would find that their interests would not suffer, while the hard-worked seamen would warmly welcome their

mercantile offices here, is too much for any constitution, and the Sunday rest ought to be made a hard and fast rule instead of the rare exception.

That there are some things which 'no fellow can understand, and the theory and practice of government in Hongkong, as handed down, is one of these.

That I am afraid the Gap Rock has been placed on the shelf once more. That the Gun contract still remains unful-

filled, and will be a monument to . Colonial Office incapacity and bad faith. That the Fever Commission will probably report after all of us have shuffled off this mortal coil except the Doctors.

That, by the way, your Reporter ade a Medical witness before the Commission -who, so far as I am aware, has not the excuse of being Scotch—to say that the smell in a cortain neighbourhood could be falt.

That under the circumstances the expression was peculiarly appropriate, as many of the odours' pervading the neighbourhood referred to are quite tangible enough to be felt.

That Sandy generally can give a reason for the faith that is in him, and probably one would be forthcoming fully justifying the use of the word 'felt' in confiection with nasal attributes.

That caution is one thing, hesitation another; but we must be thankful for the modified boon of being allowed to hear our own financial arrangements discussed when, in the opinion of officials, there is no reason for closing the door upon the taxpayers.

That I am ourious to know what matters of finance it is desirable to had from those who have to pay the piper, excepting details of armaments or other defences; and these were more fully made known by General Cameron, when he was acting Governor, than they had ever been be-

That any possible secreey in such quarters will throw the greater responsibility upon the unofficial members, who ought to fight persistently against this spirit of exclusiveness which is still abroad. That, with all respect to His Excellency, J think he might have been more firm and

decided in his condemnation of all closed door' procedure. That we are probably not so far off a Constitution as some people think—given a lit-Ue more Colonial Office high-handedness, and I should say a change would speedily

That I quite agree with our City Pathers in thinking that the scarcity of small coins of the realm is a very great inconvonience; I have often felt it, That I regret to say that personally I feel the greater scarcity of the larger coinage

a very much more serious inconvenience, and I trust they will speedily set about finding a remedy for that also. That at the same time it does seem strange ; that we cannot even keep up our supply of these small coins without everlastingly considering the notions of Her Majesty's

That it is regarded by the Chineso as an auspicious event that the recent procession has had the effect of considerably abating the outbreak of small pox. That the effects of vaccination, the influence of rain, and the other means adopted by the authorities appear as nothing compared the wonderful and mysterious power of this procession of Josnes.

Phat some of the Chinese now think that the Governor, having put his official seal upon this procession, should show in some way his appreciation of this mysterious achievement, and go, with all his officials and the Sanitary Board, in solemn procession to the native temple, there to acknowledge the favours vouchsafed by the gods to the pour suffering

emanates from some unbelieving Celestial, who enjoys the homige paid by Government to the Chinese beliefs, but believes neither in Confucian codes of

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teresting to discover Lords of the Treasury. under the British hold enough now-a-days opinion, no matter how

Commerce has a certain readily recognised by the out, when it became mani-Chamber's. Committee did esent public opinion and man suggested a wider exlight have occurred to His hat a blunder had been

ily understood that the

emarks, as he seemed to think

That it is very gratifying to know that Gwnfyndd, in the parish of Trawsfynydd, tion of a fee. A

That if this discovery don't stop the months for registration. It names of the places mentioned. BROWNIE.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB. What will likely prove one of the best Football Matches of the Season will be played, under Association rules, on Monday | On the contrary, he was rather inclined to Agent, Manager, or Sa next, the 6th inst .- Club (colours) v. The 58th Regiment (whites)

The following is the Club team :--.

J. Wilkie G. A. Caldwell A. H Maclean

F. C. Vignoles, R.A. H. S. Woodcock, R.A. Backs. J. P. Browin, R. E.

C. W. Dickson E. J. Coxon

W.H. Wallace, (Captain) ... C. E. Holworthy

 The ground should be in good condition by Monday. There will be a tent-as usual for the ladies.

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held at the office of the Company to-day, . Hon. P. Ryric presided, and there were also present: Hon, J. Bell-Irving, Messrs E. R. lilios and F. A. Gomes, directors, and Mesers D. McCulloch, E. George, A. S. Cohen, M. B. Polishwalla, E. B. Jorey, A. O'D. Gourdin, J. H. Cox, E. J. Coxon. and A. S. Garfit.

The Chairman said the business which he had to submit to them to-day was the adop. tion of the report of the directors and the passing of the accounts. The report and accounts had been before them now for about the usual time, and they would have fully acquainted themselves with the contents. The report itself gave pretty + xact particulars with regard to the various items in the accounts, and information as to how the earnings of the steamers had on the one hand increased and on the other hand decreased. Altogether the past six months were rather unsatisfactory. The steamers were running somewhat irregularly, and they had six steamers going, while now they were getting on with only five on the regular line. The Kinng-show was now haid up and the others running steadily. The directors looked forward to the half year entered upon being a better one than the one for which they had now handed in the ac-If any shareholder had any question to ask he would endeavour to answer it. He moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr George seconded, and the motion was Hon. J. Bell-Irving moved the re-cleetion of Mr A. O'D. Gourdin as auditor.

Mr Jorey seconded, and the motion was carried. The Chairman said the death of Mu Hauschild necessitated the election of ar auditor in his place. They would join with him in expressing sympathy with his family. He had served as auditor for the Company for over 10 years, and it was with deep regret that they heard of his death,

Mr Gomes proposed that Mr J. H. Cox be elected. Mr E. J. Coxon seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Chairman said the dividend warrants would be ready on Monday. A vote of thanks was passed to him, and the meet. ing separated.

THE VACCINATION ORDINANCE.

The following is the part of the discussion on this Ordinance, of which we could only give a brief summary last night.

the Attorney-General has said as to the ex. his capacity as a journalist was to take pas. stem of the Fi-Shun. It was stated for the pediency of coming to a decision quickly by sage upon the said steamer from Hongkong defence that a plate which is on the stem saying that unother reason for baste is that | to Marao, and would report upon the per. of the Fi-Shun was put there in consewithout something in the shape of compalsory formances of the said steamer apon the said quence of some damage she suctained by vaccination, we cannot keep up the supply voyage, and would publish the same in his colliding with 'No. I Hunghom launch' of lymph. Large supplies of lymph are newspaper in the interests of, and for the on 25th September last, and it was to being obtained, but the climate the tubes benefit of the said company, (vide 8th par, contradict this statement that Mr Wilson have to pass through destroys so many of petition). The 9th paragraph alleged that was allowed to adduce fresh evidence. them that one cannot depend on outside the plaintiff Alice, his wife, was there on the . Chung Shan said-I am accountant at lymph to keep up the supply of vaccine. invitation of the company. At the theory was beatbuilding shop at Mong- departure has since been further postponed, Experiments are being tried upon calves in ling before myself and a special jury, kok. I keep the books and send out the on account of the illness of her mother, yesterday. The fire is supposed to have the Colony, and it is to be hoped that in a Counsel for the plaintiffs urged that the bills. I don't know what boats the work- Lady Pender. - En. C.M.] short time we may have a supply of vaccine consideration for the passages of the men go to work on, but I keep an account. The year 1887 is closing with a more direct from the calf, and, if this Ordinance plaintiffs was the undertaking on the part of the materials used and the time the men general and allround belief in the improvepasses, from infants. It is exceedingly de- of the husband, to report upon the per- are employed. The workmen tell me what ment in trade. Almost every article of sirable if this is decided upon that the Bill formances of the vessel in the interest of, vessels they have been employed on. My produce, of manufacture and of metals should be put into force at once. Object and for the benefit of the company. The shop has been in the habit of doing repairs (apart from speculation) is inherently strongtions may be urged which would prevent defendant a simply traversed the allegations on the steam hunch Fi-Shun. I produce or than it was twelve months ago, and the my pressing it through to-day until there that the plaintiffs were there by their a book containing accounts of all the work indication is that the amendment is not is further consideration, but considering invitation, or that the plaintiff, Mr Fraser, done on that vessel. The first date in the ephemeral, but is warranted by a genuine that compulsory vaccination is a law almost Smith, was there in the capacity of a book is 31st May, 1887. The present bill legitimate advance in all branches of trade. throughout the British Dominions, and journalist or for the benefit of the company, dates from July 19th, 1887, and goes up to Forecasts for the new year are that 1883 will considering that I have in two colonies At the conclusion of the plaintiffs case the 27th December. Our shop has not done be the briskest that has occurred since 1879. passed compulsory vaccination ordinances evidence went to show that I de Costa, any work for the Fi-Shun after the last. The Encounter, screw corrector has been which have been entirely successful, I the secretary of the company, had invited mentioned date. There is no entry on that surveyed by the dockyard authorities at don't see any circumstances here which the paintiffs, and had orged treir coming date about repairs to the stem of the Ft. Sheerness and condemned as unfit for fur. Stanhope, in addressing a meeting at Spilewould reader it impossible to carry out in the view of obtaining a sport to be Sham, but I don't know whether the work- ther service. The Encounter was launched bury last night, deprecated the suggestions place. fairly a similar measure. I had under my published in the newspaper of the per- men did it or not; they were on board the here on Jan. 1, 1872, and has had three made by Lord Brassey in reference to the consideration in connection with this Ordin. formance of the Yolsui and thereupon the vessel. On the 27th September there is an commissions on oreign stations, the last defence of British coaling stations being

That if proof were wanted that the weather that might lead him to suppose that vacci- that he had authority to make the contract. not necessary to call these witnesses. lately has been cold, it might be found nation would not be acceptable to the The late case of Barnett, Houres & Co. v. The case for the defendants had been home, probably from the Smoking people not ready to receive it but, as he B.D. 815, was cited and relied on by the two witnesses.

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when they were young

Gold has been discovered on the Farm of he might refer to, and that was the quest Company was decided on the ground that again. His impression at the moment was originally drawn a col of cavillers at the present state of the would be more or less to be object of scope of his employment or functions currency, it is to be hoped that they may the Ordinance. At an Junta it might Lord Esher based his decision on the abat least dislocate their jaws in attempting tend to increase the already terrible in sence of evidence of express authority, to arrive at a correct pronunciation of the fantile death-rate. Where the life or death or of any course of business, from which of an infant was in the balance even a very authority might be inferred. Lord Justice small sum to a poor person might make the Fry said no evidence was given of the difference. He was inclined to think, how- existence of such authority, and Lord Juever small a fee might be fixed, it might in tice Lopes on the ground that the that way have a very serious effect. And no evidence of express authority after all the amount that would be raised evidence that the making of suc by ten-cent fees would not be more than tations was within the acc \$600 or \$70.) a year, and was not worth it. | Whether Mr da Costa

think it might be well, in order to induce | make no matter; what w and get over the relactance of parents and show the nature and scop guardians, to give something for every the position he assumed child vaccioated, but he feared the result to assume towards the of that would be that they would imagine rectors and the Companythere was something hidden, cabalistic opinion that whether the about it, so he had abandoned that idea. by the plaintiffs only is looked to, or the But still he would very much prefer giving evidence for the defendants as well, there to receiving in such a matter. One would was sufficient to justify the jury in coming be a great danger, and although the other to the conclusion which they did, and findmight have no good result it would do less | ing a verdict for the plaintiffs. I may add

Canton in this matter. Some years ago he criterion of how they would have decided inspected with Dr Kerr-a vaccination insti- had the plaintiffs been on board as voluntution in Canton where some very intelli- teers, or persons to whom a kindness only gent Chinese were vaccinating all who was done. came. He saw hundreds of people there | Mr Justice Leach :- I fully concur in the being vaccinated and this was carried on by judgment of the Acting Chief Instice, private individuals, not by the Government which I have read. The question raised

years was not rather a high limit to fix in at the trial (1) on the plaintiff, case (2) on the definition of a child and whether before the whole case to go to the jury of authorithat age children in China were not out of ty express or implied in the Secretary of the control of their parents.

under control was a proper one, and it was retained. Bill wos drawn, persons who were not re-

gistered modical practitioners no cappointed , stan ing the verdiet. It a quite clear from public vaccinators would be allowed to the the cases cited, if authority were wanted, cinate. He asked whether that was desire that the secretary of a joint stock company ment was made, the effect of which is that tions to people outside the company, does only practitioners wind are on the register not bind the company unless he had express

or persons fully appointed by the Clovernor or implied authority so to do. The inere vaccinate. It was pointed out that the the plaintiff, was the accretary of the commanagers of the Tang Wa Hospital basald pany would not, standing slone, be evidence doubtless recommend to the Governor those; to go to the jury that he had authority to who were capable of vaccinating.

Governor power to appoint a medical perused the notes of evidence of the Acting practitioner whose duty it will be to ex. Chief Justice, and it appears to me that amine gratuitously children on whose behalf unfitness for vaccination is claimed, and to give them certificates to this effect from which the jury neight infer that the if the facts are found as alleged.

read a third time and passed.

SUPREME COURT. IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour Mr Justice Russell, Acting Chief Justice, and Mr A. J. Leuch, Acting Puisne Judge.)

Saturday, Fob. 4, 1899 THE YOTSAI EXPLOSION CASE. MOTION FOR NONSULT-JUDGMENT,

.Their Lordships gave judgment to-day on the motion for nonsuit made by Counsel for the defendants in the suit 'Frasor-Smith and another to the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company,

Mr Edward Robinson, instructed by Messra Caldwell and Wilkinson, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr E. J. Ackroyd: instructed by Messrs Wetton and Deacon,

for the defendants.

and it Fraser Smith plates, a little thicker than paper. a Costa was manager in P. anid that the otders of ferry boat. to the conveyance of for him. Is my opinion ther. and mature of the Secrethority to grant passages

There can be no doubt that a Secretary as Mr Wilson. Hon. Wong Shing and he thought that such, without more be known about his . His Lordship said he was sorry he should to him representations, nor as to the nature and

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that the verdict of the jury was based on Hon. P. Ryrie said it was best simply to the existence of a contract for valuable conmake it gratie. We were very far behind | sideration, and must not be taken as any

for the consideration of the Full Court, as-His Excellency asked whother fourteen I gather it, is this, -was there any evidence the Company to give an invitation to the Mr Wong Shing said they were still plaintiff, Mr Fraser-Smith as a journal at and so to bind the company by a contrast The general opinion was that the limit If in either case there was no such evidence then the plaintiff's ought to have been non-His Excellency pointed out that, as the suited and judgment ought now to be entered for the defendant Company, notwith is merely the servant of the company, andth After considerable discussion an amend- mere fact, that as such, he makes representapublic vaccinators will be allowed to fact therefore that da Costa, who invited bind the company. It therefore remains Another amendment was made on the to be seen whether there was any evidence suggestion of his Excellency, giving the of authority, express or implied. I have there was avidence of a course of dealing by the Secretary on the plaintills' case alone. secretary had implied authority to bind the The Bill passed through Committee, was company, and having regard to the evidence of Mr. Belilios for the defence, I think there was ample evidence to go to the jury of such authority on the case as a whole.

> whole evidence to the jury. The verdict Mr. Robinson, applied for dosts, which were granted.

> I therefore think that the Judge was right

in allowing the case to proceed after the

evidence for the plaintiff was concluded,

and a fortiori in leaving the case on the

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Hon. Mr A. J. Leach, Acting) Prienc Judge.)

Saturday, Feb. 4. HO SHU AND ANOTHER P. LEUNG CHOK.

the sum of \$1000 from the defendant for laboured heavily, and shipped large quantithe loss of a junk and its cargo, said to have ties of water, had steering gear carried Acting Chief Justice Russell; The launch Ft-Shon running into the junk and plaintiffs, husband and wife, claimed dani. sinking her, while she was lying at anchor lasted about eighteen hours. ages for injuries sustained by them owing in the Canton river, on the night of the to the blowing up of the steamship Yotsai, 23rd October last. Mr Wilson (of Messrs has been bestowed upon Robert Stay, whilst they were passengers from Hongkong Wutton and Deacon's office) appeared for fourth officer of the P. and O. steamer Lowto Macao. They claimed that the bursting the plaintiffs, and Mr Caldwell, of Messre bardy, who saved a Chinaman in Hongkong of the boiler was due to the negligence of the Caldwell and Wilkinson, for the defendant. Harbour. The man, with others, jumped defendants' servants, and that defendants On the motion of the solicitor for the overhoard to reach his boat as the steamer were liable in damages. In the petition the plaintiffs, his Lordship allowed additional was leaving the harbour, but, unlike his plaintiff, R. Fraser-Smith, alleged that he evidence to be put in for the purpose of comrades, he failed to reach his boat. was on board the vessel upon the invitation contradicting the statement made for the His Excellency - I would supplement what of the defendant company and that he in defence as to certain repairs made on the

dence of such authority teld to the jury. the items referring to the Fi-Shun for Sep- condition. fendant's coursel asked for an n. tember and October, 1887. I don't know but period leave to of my own knowledge to what part of the Dockyard for laying nown at once four fast respect to the copper plates mentioned in the craisers of an entirely new type. The boats are designed to meet the exigencies of

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vidence to by beiero in bic Wilson said be had been 'a little bit Mr Caldwell said as his friend had chalhis Company the service the ferry launch oulled No. 1 forry b at the Company I accord. and the Fisher on the 25th October, he er to the in the East on the cond. than Mr da Costa had c'usively prove that the collision did actual-

ka the the scope of ly take place. They maked contract His Liordship said the statement for the They unablinously found defendant stood ourontradicted, and it was

in the fact that a late reveller returning Chinese. He would not like to force it on The South London Tramways Co, 180 strengthened by the evidence of the last Concert, saw snow quite 'dishstinkly' on understood, there was a general con- defendants as showing the powers of a Se- Mr Caldwell then addressed his Lordship the top of Tai-mo-shan, -at least he so currence of opinion among the Chinese in cretary, and that he was a mere scribe. on the whole evidence, and was followed by

> were vaccinated duties, is a person who is bound to do as he not be able to give judgment to-day, but prison these worthies have carried on various factures. is told, and nothing more, but the case of | there was a good deal of the evidence which | His Excellency said were was one thing Barnett and The South London Tramway's it was absolutely necessary for him to read that the case was there was no evidence of any express autho. that the case was one of some suspicion, fee was inserted frity given to the Secretary to make certain and that he could scarcely decide on the evidence of the one witness for the plaintiffs to object of scope of his employment or functions. who spoke to the identity of the steam launch against the evidence of the witnesser on the other side.

Mr Wilson, said if his Lordship thought come to a conclusion in htiffs he should ask for a another action might be aufiher investigation. ship-I said it was a case c icion : I did not say it was a case

on against the Fi. Shun.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS. A telegram from Gibraltar Dec. 27 states that the steamer Vesta reported that on the 25th justant she took in tow the steamer Benlaria, bound from London to China, with machinery broken down, but the Vesta was compelled to leave her in consequence of the tow-line parting. The Benlaria was left by the Vesta on the 26th, off Trafalgar. Late telegrams state that the steamer Adm rat Rooke, which was sent by Lloyd's agent at Gibraltar to the assistance of the steamer Bendarig, returned to Gibraltar on the 28th inst., not having succeeded in falling in with the Benlarig. A Lloyd's telegram from Gibraltar states :- When the Vesta left the Benlariy, Trafalgar Light was bearing east half south five miles, wind south south west. The Vesta subsequently saw rockets westward of Tra-

rocks westwards of Trafalgar A telegram from Lloyd's agent at Cadiz states that a report had been received there to the effect that the British steamer Benlarig was lying at anchor off Trafalgar, with machinery broken down, and in want of assistance. The weather, however, was unusually bad, speculation in copper. but as soon as the circumstances permitted

assistance would be sent. On the 23rd inst. a serious collision occurred on the river Mersey. It appears that the Spanish steamer Roclas, inward bound from Saville, owned by Measirs M'Andrew and Co., Liverpool, and the steamers Cascapedia, outward bound for China, owned by Messrs Cross Rudolf, and Co., collided, resulting in the sinking of the former. The crew were saved, and landed at the stage by the tug Sailor Prince. The Cascapedia sustained con siderable damage to bows and bulwarks. She struck the Roclas on the starboard side and it was then found that her injury was serious, although not so serious as it afterwards proved, but she listed slightly; her anchor was let go, and the pumps got to work. In spate of this the water gained and the tugs Despatch, Gipsy King, and Sector Prince came to her assistance. Secing that she was filling, the Desputch made an attempt to pull her on to the bank where she would have been dry at low water, but her mooring chain held, and after two hours of ineffectual work the unfortunate steamer settled down a little south of the Duke's Dock and a little east of mid-

The new steel twin screw steamer Chamran, recently launched by Messra. Ramage and Ferguson, Leith, for the Scottish Oriental Steamship Company, has sailed from Leith for Bangkok, vin the Suez Canal, under the command of Cantain Jones, late of the strew teamer Abbuts-

ford. This steamer, which is 160 feet long by 28 feet beam, has been built expressly for navigation of the shallow waters of the river Meinam, and carries a large cargo on light draft. On her trial trip on the 22ud inst, with over 400 tons on board, she attained a speed of nearly 112 knots per hour. Her engines during the day worked in a most perfect manner.

The steamer Mosser, which arrived at New York on the 13th inst. from Yoko-Further evidence in this suit was heard 25, long. 51 35, she experienced a heavy to-day. The plaintiffs seek to recover northerly gale, with very high seas; ship away, starboard boat smashed, and everything movable washed off deck. The gale

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

(London and China Express, Dec. 30.) Lady des Voeux and children will leave India, to send an European officer to drill London for Hongkong on the 26th prox. | the Afghan army. according to present arrangements.

tion of adults. After a careful considers secretary, had no authority b make the By Mr Caldwell—The bill shown to me she returned in 1883. She has since been the Defence Commission had been fortified. being on the China Station, from whence carried out until those stations selected by molinsion that that contract alle ed, and that there was no is one of the Cheung Wa's bills. It includes unemployed, and is in a very defective Mr. Stanhope considered that it was unne-

Arrangements are being made at Chatham tickets in granting the Hing-Ma steam launch, and have been boats. These torpedo-catchers, as they of arms and alcohol to the natives of the tickets to journalists since 17th October last. Previous to that are called, will be 250ft, in length, with Pacific. ompanies steiners, and I was master of the Wing-Fuk launch for only 20ft, beam. They will have engines were well aware of the two months and a half. I was on board the of an enormous power, which will be capable witnesses gave evidence Hing-Ma every day during the period men. of driving at a maximum of between 25 and against the fore part of the business tioned. It was a ferry-boat going between 30 miles per hour. The fore part of the business, and Captain Hongkong and Yau-ma-ti. I don't know ship will be constructed very much higher held for the durpose of reviewing the promander of the steamer of any boat known as the No. 1 Hunghom than the rest of the vessel and forming a possibility of second deck, some such provision kind of second deck, some such provision being necessary to prevent her burying herself when ploughing through the water. They will necessarily have a good depth of hold, and will be about oft, above the load. ing ine. The boats will carry quick-Sring shell guns of the most improved type. Hamburg, 27 Dec -Our communication

with the Far East has been but limited The Australia, s.s., Basson, has arrived from Calcutte, and the Eastbourne, s.s.

Two notorious chevaliers d'industrie have unfair conduct in trying to entrap the been arrested by the Bremen police in the accused. persons of Messra. Benson and Kerr, who THE MBLBOURNE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION. Hebrides until Egypt is evacuated by the as the originators, in conjunction with corain corrupt members of the detective police frauds in almost every European capital.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN

MAIL. The steamer Airlie, Captain W. Ellis arrived to-day from Australian ports. W take the following telegrams from our

exchanges :-BRITISH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS." London, Jan. 8 -The value of the imports of the United Kingdom for the year

EXPERIMENTS IN HABBIT DESTRUCTION. London, Jan. o. - M Pasteur, the eminent French scientist, has made a successful experiment in the destruction of rabbits by means of inoculation with disease. euclosed eight hectares of land (nearly 20 acres) in the middle of a ribbit warron, and liberated a number of rabbits inoculated with disease. All the rabbits within the enclosure died within a few hours.

to £221.400.000.

DEATH OF PROPESSOR BONAMY PRICE, London, Jan. 9. - The death is announced f Mr. Bonamy Price, M.A., Professor of Political Economy at Oxford University. THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

London, Jan. 9. The Daily News states that the Government intend to appoint deputy commissary to represent British intorests in the Solomon Islands. REMOVAL OF THE FRENCH IMPERIAL

London, Jan. 9. -The remains of the ex-Emperor Napoleon III and of the late falgar, and believes the Benlaria struck the Prince Imperial were removed to-day from Chisleharst and interred in the new memorial church at Faraborough, which has been built by the ex-Empress Engenie. COPPER FAILURES IN PARIS.

London, Jan. 5 .- Several failures have taken place in Paris, in consequence of over The total failures amount to 30,000,000

THE FORGED DESPATCHES. statement to the effect that it was M. Deroulede, the prominent French Radical, who forwarded the forged despatches to the Czar of Russia relative to the attitude of Gormany towards Prince Ferdinand of visit: Florence and San Remo. THE SULTAN AND ISMAIL PASHA.

the Sultan of Turkey. EXECUTION OF DR CROSS.

London, Jan. 10,-Dr Cross, who was convicted at the Cork Assizes on December was executed in Cork Gaol to-day, THE STANLEY EXPEDITION. London, Jan. 11 .- It is reported that the

expedition of Mr H. M. Stanley has reached Emin Bey. SIR SAUL SAMUEL AND THE PAUL MALL

London, Jan 2 In the course of an interview with a representative of the Pull Mall . Gazette, Sir Saul Samuel, previous to his Dublin, intends to visit Rome in order to federated. He also stated that he felt con- a similar course.

vinced that the prosperity of Wales under a poncy of free trade would eventually convert Victoria from her mistaken and mischievous policy of protection, THE STATE OF TRADE IN THE UNITED

London, Jan. 9. - The Times expresses an opinion that the Board of Trade returns recently issued indicate that the depression in trade is passing away.

COPPER SYNDICALE IN FRANCE. trying to induce the largest copper-mining inspecting the colonial military forces. companies not to augment the output of copper for four years. They agree to buy up all the available produce at a minimum of £60 per ton.

THE POPE ON IRISH AFFAIRS. London, Jan. 12. - The Chronicle states that the Pope of Rome condemns the revolutionary tendencies which are manifesting thems lves in Ireland, but at the same time he is unable to disavow the agitation | for Home Rule, for fear of causing schism in the Church.

THE ABYSSINIANS JOINED BY THE KING London January 11.-King Monelek, of Shoa, an independent division of Abyssinia, was lost. has expelled all Europeans from his territo-

ries, and has joined King Johannes, the Negus of Abyssinia. TIL AFGHAN ARMY, London, Jan. 5 - The Ameer of Afghanistan has asked Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of

BURNING OF THE BOLTON THEATRE. been the work of an incendiary,

ABOLITION OF WOOL DUTIES IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBL C. London, Jan. 5. - The Argentine Republic has abolished the export duties on wool and pastoral produce. The total amount of the duties so abolished is 2,000,000 dollars.

SIR CHA! LES DILKE. London, Jan. 5. -Sir Charles Dilke disclaims any intention of re-entering political life at the present time. THE DEFENCE OF BRITISH COALING

ecssary at present to fortify Pert Darwin.

THE SALE OF ARMS AND ALCOHOL IT scope of Mr. Rand is Rand in Rand in Rand in Rand in Rand in Rand is Rand in R London, Jan. 5. -- A Blue Book which has Islands belong to the Dutch. The expedi- Gold Leaf, 100 fine... Chun Tai Ming said :- I am master of purpose of chasing and capturing torpedo national regulation probibiting the sale

THE EUROPEAN HITUATION, -THE BEALIN TREATY. London, Jan. 12.-It is expected that a

THE HE THE GERMAN EMPEROR. London, Jan. 12 .- The latest bulletin regarding the health of the Emperor William of Germany states that his rest is dis-

The unsatisfactory state of the Em. peror's health has given rise to an uneasy feeling on the Berlin Bourse.

THE FRENCH WAR OFFICE SCANDALS. London, Jan. 12 .- In connection with Watson, from Galle. The Passile, barque, the trial of M. Daniel Wilson, son-in-law of Stork, master, has sailed for Rangeon, ex-President Grevy, for being concerned in

Loridon, Jan. 12. - Sir Graham Berry has British. warned intending British exhibitors at the Melbourne Contennial Exhibition to pre-Turf Frauda. Since their release from many in the display of her arts and mann-

THE NAVAL DEFENCE OF THE COLONIES. London, Jan. 12.—In the course of speech delivered at Teddington last night, Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Islands. Admiralty, promised to bring in a bill next session to give effect to the agreement with the Australasian colonies arrived at by the late Imperial Conference for the establishment of a naval force for the defence of the within the time specified. Australian coast.

A CONSULAR DIFFICULTY IN ITALY. amounts to £362,000,000, and the exports from his position a magistrate in l'lorence who is alleged to have infringed the privileges of the French Consul in that city. THE GOLD DISCOVERY IN NORTH WALES. London, Jan. 13.-Mr W. P. Morgan

states that the first specimens of auriferous He stone taken from the recently-discovered dispersed by Bulgarian troops. mine at Dolgelly, in North Wales, have yielded 30 per cent, of gold, THE PARIS INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. London, Jan. 13 .- Mr Bayard, the American Secretary of State, has advised the

America at the Paris International Exhibi- | Moscow and Odessa. tion of 1869. THE PLOT TO MURDER THE CZAR. London, Jan. 13 .- It has transpired that the Nihilists the movements of the Czar. Extensive arrests have been made in St.

Petersburg of persons implicated in the

late attempt on the Czar's life. ITALY AND ABYSSINIA. recontly despatched from Italy to Massowah have arrived at the latter place, and numbers 30,000 men. King Johannes, the Negus of Abyssinia, has 60,000 Abyssinians under his command at Gurage.

TIN MINING IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA. London, Jan. 7.-The North Australian Tin-mining Company is announced, for the purpose of working the tin-mining country at Mount Wells, in the Northern Territory. London, Jan. 6. The Standard publishes | The capital of the company is fixed at £100,000.

REPORTED VISIT OF THE QUEEN TO ITALY. London, Jan. 7 .- It is again reported that, her Majesty the Queen will shortly THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN NORTH WALES

London, Jan. 7.- The Times commends London, Jan. 9 .- Considerable irritation | the enterprise shown by Mr. W. P. Morgan has been caused amongst the Egyptians by in developing the agriferous deposits which the influence which Ismail Pasha, ex-Khe- have lately been found at Dolgelly, in dive of Egypt (who recently returned to | North Wales; but at the same time it Constantinople), has brought to bear upon | warns the public against investing in Welsh THE BRITISH REVENUE.

London, Jan. 2.- The returns of the British revenue for the final quarter 18 of having poisoned his wife in June last, 1887 show a decrease of £430,000 as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. HEALTH OF MR PARNELL.

London, Jan. 2.-Mr Parnell has recovered from his recent illness, and will immediately resume the active leadership of the Home Rule party. THE POPE'S JUBILEE. London, Jan. 2. - Archbishop Walsh, of

departure for Sydney, said that he did not neutralise the effects of the recent mission think that a council of Agents-General of the Duke of Norfolk on the occasion of would be valuable nutil the British colonies the Pope's jubilee: The Italian papers to sue for peace with the Italian Governof Africa and the Australian colonies were state that Mr Gladstone intends to adopt ment, has been subjected to a series of its-

London, Jan. 11.—Sir Hercules Robin. son, Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, delivered an address at Grahamstown, in which he advocated unrestricted trade throughout South Africa, and a uniform tariff against outside countries. THE COLONIAL MILITARY FORCES.

London, Jan. 4.—It is understood that Salonica, a large scaport in European in consequence of the pressing nature of Turkey. his military duties, Lord Wolseley will be London, Jan. 10. - A Fronch syndicate is unable to visit Australia with the view of ing military officers will, however, shortly being postponed for six months. The proceed to Azatolia to inspect the forces, appeal, however, has been dismissed. vernments as to their organisation.

EUSSIAN WARSHIPS IN THE PACIFIC. London, Jan /4. - The Moscow Gazette complains of the paucity of Russian ships public buildings in Cork. of war stationed in the Eastern Pacific. BURSTING OF THE BIRMINGHAM CANAL

EMBANKMENT. London, Jan. 3 .- The Birmingham Canal embankment burst to-day. A couniderable amount of damage was done, but no life

SIR OBARLES DILKE. London, Jan. 3 .- It is reported that the supporters of Mr Gladstone intend to find a sent in the House of Commons for Sir Charles Dilke

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES DISPUTE: London, Jan. 7 .- Mr Chamberlain, the British representative on the International Fisherica Commission, has induced the Londo . Jan. 4. - The theatre at Bolton Canadian Government to forego their demands for reciprocity in trade with the lope. United States. The Commission will -pro'ably recommend that the question affecting the fishery rights be referred to arbitration.

> CASE OF MOONLIGHTING IN THE WESTERN Lordon, Jan. 3. - A case of moonlighting has occurred at Stornoway, the principal

town in the Island of Lewis, off the west coast of Scutland. One of the offenders has | cen captured. London, Jan. 11 .- A British gunboat, conveying a detachment of marines, has been ordered to Stornoway, in the Jaland of Lewis, where a serious outbreak of

crofters was recently reported to have taken EXPLORING EXPEDITION TO THE KEI

London, Dec. 31.—The Royal Geogra. On Calcutta phical Society is organising an expedition to explore the Kei Islands, situated some distance from the western extremity of On Shanghai-Dutch New Guinea, and lying between

THE NEW HEBRIDES. been published with regard to the occupation of the New Hebrides by the French, but BAROMETERit contains nothing new. The French press criticise, in terms of hostility, the agreement recently arrived at between England and France with reference to the evacuation of the islands by the latter, and u ge that France should take exclusive possession of th group. The Standard, however, holds that the fulfilment of the agreement closely concerns the honour of the French nation, and expresses a hope that France will not further evade the evacuation of the islands under the presence that the convention between England and France in regard to the Suez Can I has not yet been ratified by the Great Powers, Jan 5 .- The Journal des Debats main-

Stork, master, has sailed for mangeon, the alleged corruption at the French War mixed Pacific commission has been apoccupation of the New Hebrides until a French diplomats consider that the

THE NEW HEBBIOES. force, of the swindle known as the Great pare for a formidable competition by Gor in the New Hebrides Convention which pledges Franco to allow British subjects equal commercial privileges in the Leeward Islands (Pacific) with those enjoyed by the French. It further guarantees that no

convicts shall be sent to the Leoward The appointment of M. Felix Faure as Under-Secretary for the Colonies in the French Ministry is regarded as a guarantee

that France will evacuate the New Hebrides DEATH OF CAPTAIN FITZGERALD. London, Jan. 3. - The death is announ-London, Jan. 12. - Signor Crispi, the ced of Captain Charles Fitzgerald, who was Italian Premier, has refused to remove Governor of Western Australia from August, 1848, to June, 1855.

RAID BY MONTENEGRINS IN BULGARIA London, Jan. 7 .- A body of Montenegrins made a raid near Bourges, in Bulgaria. The Montenegrins, who were com-

London, Jan. 9. - The raid which was made by Montenegrin insurgents in the vicinity of Bourgos, on the Bulgarian frontier, under the direction of a Russian military officer, is generally supposed to Government of the United States to appoint have been organised by M. Zankoff, with a Commission for the representation of the assistance of the Slav committees at It has transpired that Prince Nikita, of

Montenegro, warned the Sultan of Turkey of the attempted revolt, and the rising was a railway official at Gatchina revealed to consequently suppressed, ten of the Montenegrina leing killed - London; Jan. 10. - Further particulars in

regard to the raid which was made by Montenegrin insurgents in the vicinity of Bourgos, on the Bulgarian frontier, show that, London, Jan. 12.—The reinforcements with the exception of 20 men, all the insurgents were either killed or captured. The Russian officer who commanded the the total Italian force now stationed there Montenegrins was killed in the encounter with the troops who suppressed the revolt. RUBBIAN MOVEMENTS.

London, Jan. 2. - Count Labanoff, the Russian Ambassador at Vienna, has twice given Count Kalnoky pacific assurances with reference to the massing of Russian troops on the frontier, but Austria doubts the sincerity of these sesurances. Jan. 8 -The Paris journals admit that Russin has massed 250,000 infantry, 25,000

cavalry, and 800 guns on the Austrian frontier. London, Jan. 11. - Thousands of procise mations of Russian origin have been discevered in Sofia, inciting the populace to An impression exists that Rugoth February,

to formulate fresh proposals in the Bulgarian question. London, Jun. 10. - A demonstr. Co., made yesterday by 1,000 crofters in Er-Island of Lowis, off the west coast of Scotand. The crusters, carrying flags, marched to Aignish farm, and were preceded by a number of pipers. Despite the opposition

of the military force which was called out, they drove all the stock off the farm. The officer commanding the troops was wounded in the encounter which took place. Several of the crofters were wounded, and 13 of their number were arrested." ITALY AND ABYSSINIA-THE ITALIAN ENVOY

London, Jan. 10. - News from Massowsh states that M. Portal, who recently procooded on a special mission with the view sulta nt the Abyssi-AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY O ulan Commander in Chief was. M. For-

marked hostility to the Itali tal narrowly escaped with his life. A NEW AUSTRALIAN MAIL ROUTE. London, Jan. 12 -Mr Raikes, the Postmester-General, is having inquiries made as to the facilities which exist for the

THE BOUCIGAULT DIVORCE CASE. London, January 11. - Mr Dion Bou-Sir H. Evelyn Wood, V.C., Major actor, has appealed against the divorce General H. Brackenbury, and other lead- action brought against him by his wife.

> ANOTHER DYNAMITE PLOT. London, Jan. 12,-The police have sucreceded in discovering, another dynamite plot, the object of which was to destroy the LOODS IN THE DANUBE. London, Jan. 12 .- The river Dannbe

has rapidly risen through a sudden thaw and some alarming floods have taken place. AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the Paris Figaro, of a valuable remedy for nervoks debility, physical exhaustion, and presenture decay. The discovery was made P. sa missionary in Old Mexico; it saved arm from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev.

Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mensions,

send the prescription, free of charge, on

Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C. wil

receipt of a self addressed stamped enve-

Exchange. Hongkong, February 4 On London-Bank, Wire. On demand. , 30 days' sight 4 months night, Oredits. 4 Documentary, 4 months', total 3,24 On Paris On demand. Oredits, 4 months' night, On New York-On demand, ... Credits, 60 days sight On Bombay___ Wire, Wize. On demand, ... London. Jan. 4 .- A Yollow Book has (Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Promises, Queen's Road. 9 A.M.... 30.30

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT & P.M. TU-DAY. Barometer 3:22 Temperature, Humidity .

Direction of Wind . NEN Force Weather Hongkong Observatory, E.b. 4, 1888.

TO THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE. If I were you, in momente of reflection. Though writteism may be fair and true, I'd not go in too much for viviscetion,
If I were you.

I would not take the flowers of life and tear them Apart, their inner secrets all to view; I'd plack them gently, reverently wear them, If I were you.

In Life's wide meadow, general along with dew.
Not to sweep them all before stern Fact's advances, If I were you. If I were you I'd leave some twilight hours.
Twist glaring daylight and the night's black hue.
Some neutral-tinted scenes—some shady bowers,
If I were you,

L'd leave some gossamer of tender fancies

I would not let the oil of teleration—
The samoness of one general width of view!
Subdue the free waves motion to stagnation, If I were you. I'd not laugh down enthusiasm's fire

As antique and high-flown—I'd leave some few
Sparks of a noble rage, a generous ire,

If I were you.

And O ! amid the rush for wealth or pleasure,
And all the hurly-burly and to-do,
I'd leave some breathing space, some neeks of leisure,
Bome time for laying up th' enduring Treasure. If I were you.

> THE MILLER'S SONO. Just as the water The mill-wheel twirls My little sweetheart My senses whirls.

From Temple Bar.

sympathize with the desire of the people of

Malta to exercise an adequate control over

has been found compatible with larger Im-

perial interests to satisfy their aspirations

in this respect. But we cannot say that the

to there. It is no very great compli-

vocates should be content to be repre-

sonted, even temporarily and by way of

protest, by men whom they themet ves

'infamous,' though, as we have seen some-

thing of the same kind of thing at home,

now that the local politicians of Malta have

Per elected members-four elected by

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Gorland, Croix, and landowners, the

and 76 Chineso, he mercantile com-

AMERICAN AND OTHER TIEMS.

After all, Haggard is not as much so as

Why call a man a crank, whou no one

The year 1888, will show an increase in

jumps in and swims across to fortune,

who are not industrious

dustry is being made by a few Americans

Another substitute for quinine has been

Rev. Mr. Pentecost, the Anarchiet pres-

contributory carelessness by being so light?

Rev. Mr Parker has run the whole circle

of an American preacher's experience. He

has been abused by the press, cheated out

of his pay, and had a church festival, in

Boston has just done herself much honor

The cane sugar product of the world last

Per Chingtu, from Dy the general

got their way, it behaves them to show that

She chats, caresses, And chides nie ill. And laughs and changes My mood at will.

And, if I murmur, She talks so fast : And her companion Gots cross at last.

He rattles an answor. Some silly cry And goes and believes her-He knows not why.

But on she capers Through life so gay, And treats the next one The self-same way.

The brook is faithless,

The maiden coy-O whirling mill wheel! O miller boy ! -Songs by ' Carmen Sylvia,' Queen of Ror mania, in the Independent.

MALTA'S NEW CONSTITUTION. they are fit to exercise the power conferred on them. The new Legislative Council HOW IT WAS OBTAINED. The London Tim

F. A. MURopati- will consist of the Governor, sitting as Precember last, in a 🥍 Commissioner. sident, but without the power to vote on tuilon of Malta, Malta has been House. crisis of great February, 1888. tution has at last come -

affairs of the island were atsensed at a length by several correspondents in our columns during the autumn of last year !and it appeared from this discussion that ?. Malta could boast of at least three parties distring and 62 Chinesquined by a fatal complication lies chiefly in the distant old Conservative party, which seemed Royal Commiss, from Vancouver, will be ordered and deprayed functions of digestion to think that things were very well as they left entirely to thell Messrs Drysdaie d and nutrition. They reasoned thus : If if all pretence of popular government were to exercise a veto on any law or result whank we can induce the stomach to do its work, abandoned; a party of moderate Reform, passed by the Council which in his judy represented in our columns by Count ment may be incompatible with good Strickland della Catena; and an extreme government or prejudicial to the safety of out of the body the poisonous waste matters Radical party, which demanded a local the fortress, and the Crown may still legis- which remain after the life-giving elements legislature invested with complete and ab- late by Letters Patent or Orders in of the food have been absorbed we solute control over all local affairs. With Council, if the Legislature should decline to so many local parties, it is not surprising to pass any vote or measure which in the shall have conquered Nervous Dyspepsia learn from the historical summary which judgment of the Imperial Government is and Nervous Exhaustion.' And they we give elsewhere that Malta has absolutely necessary for the safety or wellhad more than as many. Constitutions being of the island. Thus the supresince the island and its dependencies macy of the Crown, and with it the antho- of Seigel's Syrap in less complicated were incorporated with the hity of the Imperial Parliament and Extension with the hit of the Imperial Parliament and Extension with the hit of the Imperial Parliament and Extension with the highest the interest of the Imperial Parliament and Extension with the highest the interest of the Imperial Parliament and Extension with the highest the interest of the Imperial Parliament and Extension with the interest of the Imperial Parliament and Extension with the interest of the Imperial Parliament and Extension with the interest of the Imperial Parliament and Extension with the interest of the Imperial Parliament and Extension with the interest of the Imperial Parliament and Extension with the Imperial Parliament and Extension with the Imperial Parliament and Extension with the Imperial Parliament and Imperial Parli

retent iten the course of the great movement the Governor's voto, and positively by doubt, they prescribed the remedy in which rendered so many of our colonies virtue of legislative initiative retained by hundreds of cases which had been proself-governing-the island on a to have the Crown. Within these necessary limits though in 1836 a Regal Commission, con- age the local affairs of Malta according to every instance where their directions as to gisting of Mr John Austin, the well-known its own discretion. The Tuture of Malta is living and diet were scrupulously followed. wards Sir George, Cornewell Lowis inquired with responsibility and prudence with power. into the administration and inaugurated the island will be prosperous and contented. almost be called a poculiarly English discortain reforms. The Constitution of 1849 Now that the period of struggle is over wer lasted with some practical modifications for trust that the reasonable temper displayed many years. The Council of Government, by Count Strickland dolla Catona will proor local legislature, consisted of the Go- vail, and that we shall hear on more vernor, nine officials, and eight elected attempts to extert concessions by the elecmembers. Thus the official members al- tion of infamous, illiterate, or even ridjeulous ways had a majority, though the prepon- representatives. decuree of the official majority was to some dexient neutralized by instructions issued from the Colonial Office in 1861, to the effect that no money vote was to be passed, save in exceptional circumstances, against the arm these days. He has probably been

majority of the elected members, and that vaccinated and a light blow on that place great consideration was to be shown to the rouses feelings too deep for utterance; opinion of the elected members in all matters of local and domestic interest. In 1881 an Executive Conneil was created, consisting of the Governor, the senior military can turn him? officer; the Chief Secretary, and the Crown Advocate. The more popular modifications fishing. It has 53 Sundays. of the original Constitution were successively indroduced for the purpose of satisfying for the river to run by. The man who wins, local feeling, but for some reason or another

they seem to have been unsuccessful in attaining that object, for in 1882 two illiter. ate mombers were elected to supply casual this the remaining members resigned in a sident is of a Scotch family, named Cairn, and sad forebodings and fear.

ed as illiterate must apparently be remain needed is the discovery of a substitute for ed as the protest of the popular party in Malta against official dictation. It was not a very wise nor a very dignified form of cher, says he is no longer in sympathy with protest, but it seems to have answered its Christianity. We are glad that the year purpose. In 1883 fresh Letters Patent closes with this bit of good news for Chriswere issued whereby the franchise was tisns. lowered so as to increase the electorate from This pathetic incident is told of the late about 2,000 to about 10,000, and at the Gov. Bodwell of Maine. A little girl went same time three more official members were to his office and asked how he was. 'The added to the Executive Council, apparently Governor is dead, replied; the secretary. by way of counterpoise to the change in the The child exclaimed 'Oh he used to give more popular body. The Governor was at me candy, and went away orging bitterly. the same time instructed not to summon more than eight official members to the car to another, was blown off the platform Council, nor to override the unanimous by the wind. She sues the railroad for wish of the elected members on any 325,000 damages. Was she not guilty of question not affecting Imperial interests, the safety of the fortress, or the credit of the colony: These instructions led, as was year was 2,445,000 tons. The beef sugar natural, to a most astonishing unanimity output was 2,080,000 tons. The humble Becognizing that union was force, they alicad. California has the best soil and by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, forehand and deciding by a majority of may be better in the next world, but the votes how they should vote in the Council. proofs are not at hand. and then voting en masse according to the Forty-nine governments have agreed to decision of the majority. This inge- take part in a conference at Brussels in nious plan, however, broke down at last. March to establish an office for the transla-Two of the elected members resigned in tion and exchange of legislative documents 1886, and the whimsical method which had of all countries. formerly been successful in procuring a further recognition of the popular sentiment was again adopted by the local politicians. Two members were elected, one of whom was described, with a truly engaging frank- which there were three oysters to five stews. and the other as 'infamous.' These members were returned by a very small propor- the beginning of the schooling of Laura tion of their respective constituencies, but Bridgeman. Miss Bridgeman was born the whole proceeding was defended by Count deaf, dumb and blind, but her intellect was Strickland della Catena in one of his letters reached boyond these walls. Its sightless th our columns as affording a convincing silence was penetrated and she was oduproof that the people of Malta very much cated in all things needful. Dr. Howe, desired a complete change in the s clus quo the husband-of Julia Ward Howe, was the However this may be, the remaining mem- instrument of this wonderful work. The bers of the Council again resigned in a result has put a nobility into American body, and the Constitution was again at an achievement. and. New writs were issued and five new

members were elected, but of these three there were 10,226 visiters Burns' cottage at resigned at once, while the other two and Ayr. The visitors are from all parts of nounced their intention of resigning on the world, most of those from abroad being their return from England, whither they Americans.

had gone for the purpose of representing to It is said that the Belgian steamship lines the Secretary of State the necessity for a are about to diamias all their English offifurther reform of the Constitution. Again cers and supplant them with Germans, these remarkable tactics were successful, It is stated that in case of war between and again a new Constitution was pro- Russia, Germany and Austria, Germany pounded; but this time it found favour will employ all the Belgian merchant with no one. The popular party would vessuls.

have none of it, and threatened to con- A peculiar phenomenon is being noticed tinuo electing impussible candidates if in the large lakes near the village of Mazuit was passed into law. Meanwhile, ren (near Gumbinnen, Prussis). The level the government of the island seemed of the water is continually decreasing; durto go on very well indeed without ing the last ten years it has fallen one meter any legislative body at all. The Council annually, so that many of the islands in the had been wrangling over the education lakes have now become peninsulas.

question for years, but as soon as the They have an annual dinner in London. Council had disappeared the Government given by a society to the thieves of that managed to handle this question so suc- great city. At the recent festival they had cessfully that a reconciliation became pos- prayers, speeches and a good dinner. Some sible. A compromise was arranged, a draft have reformed under these influences, but scheme of a Constitution was prepared by a reporter who was present found on reachan 'assembly of citizens,' this scheme was ing the office that his handkerchief was submitted to the Secretary of State, and it gone.

has now been embodied in substance in the Woman Suffrage - Good morning, Mrs letters patent which, as appears from our Black. Are you going to vote for school tolographic intelligence, were published in countite to-day?

Malta yestorday. The new Constitution is Yes; and I'm awful glad I met you. a compromise, whereby full control over Tell me what kind of a person this Mrs local affairs is given to the elected members White is. I don't know whether to vote of the Legislature, while the Governor is for her or no invested with a veto and with the general 'Oh, she's a splendid woman; so devot-

the men on the borad put together. There The whole story is instructive, and we she is now." have no doubt it is full of palpitating in- What! that woman over there in a blue terest for the people and politicians of bonnet trimmed with green? Why, Mrs Malta. To us it appears to be chiefly signi- Gray, I'm astonished that you could think ficant as illustrating a not too creditable of seting for a person who has so little method of political agitation. We can taste.

their local affairs, and we are glad that it POISON IN THE ASHES.

ANY people believe that Nature has somewhere a remedy for every Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree' tactics of the local politicians inspire us with disease. So many and so terrible are the much confidence in their capacity to exercise | ills of life, and so slight pleasure we get as time flies past, that such a bolief is the mont to popular government that its ad- least faith we can show in a gracious and all-wise Providence. A few remedies-but,

alas, how few !-have been found. Others, describe as 'illiterate,' 'ridiculous,' and so far, lie bidden from human inquiry. Occasionally death follows quickly on the we ought not, perhaps, to be too severe on heels of the syil-an illustration of the the Home Rulers of Malta. At any rate, dangerous character of the ailment to be

For example, Nervous Dyspepsia is a comparatively new disease, growing out of the conditions of modern life. It is a joint cary occasions, six official members, affection of the digestive organs and of the nervous system. These two were formerly treated as separate silments, and it was left for the clear-sighted thinkers to prove ad stimulate the excretive organs to drive

were right. Emping the infallible power THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

ease. To a greater or less extent half the people of this country suffer from it both sexes and all ages. In no country in the world are there so many insane asylums filled to overflowing, all resulting from this alarming disease. Its leading symptoms are these; frequent or continual headache; Tap not your friend on the upper left a dull pain at the base of the brain; bad breath; nauscous cructations; the rising of sopr and pungent fluids to the throat; a sense of oppression and faintness at the pit of the stomach, flatulence; wakefulness and loss of sleep; disgust with food even when week from the need of it; s'icky and slimy matter on the tooth or in the mouth, especially on rising in the morning; furred and coated tongue; dull eyes; cold hands A big fuss about danger to American in- and feet; constipation ; dry or rough skin inability to fin the mind on any labour calling for continuous attention; and oppressive

The election of the two members describ- discovered. This is no relief. What is Curative Syrup removes by its positive, All this terrible group Mother Seigel's pwerful, direct, yet painless and gentle action upon the functions of digestion and assimilation. Those elements of the food that build up and strongthen the system are sent apon their mission, while all waste. matters (the ashes of life's fire) which, untemoved, poison and kill, are expelled from the body through the bowels, kidneys, and skin. The weak and prostrated nerves are quieted, toned, and fed by the purified blood. As the result, health, with its enjoyments, blessings, and power, returns to the sufferer, who had perhaps abandoned all hope of ever seeing another well day. Mother Seigel's Carative Syrup is for sale 35, Farringdon Road, London.

> SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack,) FEBRUARY.

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